



**USA**Volleyball

Carolina Region

# Carolina Region/USAV

2018-19 Junior Club Director  
Informational Webinar

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- Ronnie Mutter- Beach Referee Chair
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# Junior Advisory Board

- **IMPORTANT** - each team must designate a unique team representative (as compared to the club director being the team rep for all their teams) on the Junior Team Registration Form.
  - One club rep can still handle all the administrative duties (entering into tournaments, etc.) but the unique team rep is for the online system and the Junior Advisory Board.
  - You do not have to register a new member, it can be the coach (for example).
  - All Team Reps automatically become members of the Junior Advisory Board with one vote at the meeting.
- The Advisory Board will meet once a year to primarily set policies and direction for the next season. **Next Meeting** - TBD in April/May(Site: ONLINE)
- Participate as needed via e-mail in discussions about issues that pertain to juniors.

# Uniforms

- Full uniform rule at our [FAQ page](#)
- USAV has a new service for clubs with questions on whether their libero uniform is clearly contrasting. To access, go to [https://volleyballreftraining.com/rules\\_interpretations\\_indoor.php](https://volleyballreftraining.com/rules_interpretations_indoor.php) and see the lower right of page.
- Clubs may also use the USA Volleyball logo on their uniforms with permission from USAV. See [this document for more information](#).

# Junior Team Handbook

## Under Development

Available on the web site:

- <http://www.carolinaregionvb.org/forms/#club-director>

For any Forms and Documents found on our website - make sure it is labeled 2018/2019 for the current season up to date information.

# Recruiting Statement and Athlete & Club Bill of Rights

All Clubs Should review these documents before tryouts. It can be found at the Forms section ([Club Director](#)):

[Recruiting Issues](#)

[Athlete & Club Bill of Rights](#)

The information in these document should be reviewed with the athletes during tryouts and there is a one-page summary of Bill of Rights that can be given to the athletes.

# Club tryout information

## Tryouts:

- There are TWO announced Girls' tryout periods in Carolina Region. (1) Saturday October 20, 2018 - U14, U13, and U12. (2) Sunday, November 4, 2018 for U15, U16, U17, U18.
- There are TWO Signing dates associated to the above Tryout dates: (1) Oct 26, 2018 (U12, U13, U14); (2) Nov. 9, 2018 (U15, U16, U17, U18). If your club's tryouts are after the initial start of tryout period, we recommend a Signing date of 5 days after a tryout.
- Signing Date of Friday, 6 pm after tryout period opens for the age group.
- All Clubs should be using the written Carolina Region Letter of Commitment to confirm acceptance of club bids.

# Registration Issues

Clubs - be sure your website and registration instructions send everyone to our Online Registration Information Start page.



<https://www.carolinaregionvb.org/registration/>

## Step-By-Step Instructions

- NEW Adult Member
- NEW Adult with Jr Program (background screen)
- NEW Junior member
- RENEWING Adult member
- RENEWING Adult member with Jr Program
- RENEWING Junior member

All participants (teams and individuals) must be registered at least one week before participation.

- NOTE: Thursdays before with LATE fee. NO ROSTER ADDITIONS ON THE DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT!!



# Registration Issues - cont.

## Common Mistakes

- ▶ Adults affiliating with a Junior club not checking a ROLE with a Junior Team on second screen of the Application process. If they do not do that, then the Background Screen and Junior Club Personnel Code of Ethics will not trigger. If they miss it, they can still log back in and submit from the Main page/menu. We cannot assign an adult to Junior roster without a cleared Screen, JCP, AND SafeSport certification.
- Medical Release forms sent to Region instead of given to coach/club.

# Registration Issues - cont.

Online registration.

System is up September 1. Individual based.

- Players can go in anytime and join/renew.
- Payments - Pay with credit card on last screen of application! We also accept [PayPal payments](#) or mail check to the Region office. Early Bird deadlines still apply.
- You will not get membership cards. You receive an e-mail when we clear you in the system and you can print your membership card from your online membership record.

# Registration INFO - Clubs

Club Information Form may be turned in anytime. Again for 2019- All multi-team clubs will have Player Movement Privileges (from within the same club) without a Club Fee! Club Info form will also make it easier to see what you owe for team fees if submitting by December 1.

# Webpoint

## Club Administrators

- Each Club Director will be set up as a Club Administrator in Webpoint (only one per club) unless someone else is designated on the Club Information Form
- Adds a Club Management Menu Item when you log in
- Able to see all Players in club; print member cards, email everyone in club, assign uniform numbers to rosters, print rosters/tournament entry forms, and more.
- Club Admin Manual at Forms page - Club Director section
- **Vitaly important to check Rosters before tournaments (by Wednesday). Make sure all players/coaches listed. If not, contact Region Office to confirm if registered. Thursday is deadline to add late players and day we send out rosters to tournaments. NO ROSTER ADDITIONS AFTER THURSDAY!**



A screenshot of the Webpoint Club Administration menu. The menu is organized into several sections with expandable/collapsible options. The sections and their items are:

|                                       |
|---------------------------------------|
| Member Home                           |
| Member Area <span>+</span>            |
| <b>Club Administration</b>            |
| My Club <span>-</span>                |
| Club Profile                          |
| Club Members                          |
| Member Cards                          |
| Club Teams                            |
| Team Rosters                          |
| Team Assignment                       |
| <b>Search Contacts</b> <span>+</span> |
| <b>Club Admin Help Guide</b>          |
| <b>Event Administration</b>           |
| My Events                             |
| <b>USA Volleyball Events</b>          |
| USAV Clinics <span>+</span>           |
| Tournaments <span>+</span>            |
| Region Clinics <span>+</span>         |
| Privacy Policy                        |

# Sanctioned Events - Practices/Tryouts

In order to have a Sanctioned Event (covered under USAV Insurance Program):

- Clubs must notify the Region of all practices/events they want sanctioned.
  - **Notify the Region using the Application for Sanctioning Volleyball Events - Find it at Forms Section (Insurance). Note - request to host a sanctioned tournament is different form found under the Tournament Director section on Forms page.**

# Registration INFO - Teams

## Teams:

- Fill in [Junior Team Registration form](#) (Clubs-Junior Clubs section).
- Send with team registration fee to the Region Office.
  - You may fax forms or scan/email and pay with PayPal.
  - Must include at least 6 players and one coach to be a valid team (you can add players/staff later with an email).
  - Team is classified at level of the oldest player on the team (regardless of whether they attend an event or not)
- Early Bird Deadline is December 1. Teams can still be formed at any time after that at regular team fee. Team registration form must be received at least one week before participating in an event (tournament entry deadline is 2 weeks).
- You will not receive tournament entry form. The designated club administrator (not team rep) will be able to print all the forms for teams in the club as well as see everyone's status in the club (pending, unpaid, current, etc.)

# Team Registration Issues - cont.

## Teams Registration Form:

- All teams split into East and West again. Imaginary North/South line through Greensboro area is the “dividing” line.
  - No Division “names” (Gold/Silver, etc) this season!
  - When registering team - indicate where you think team will fit among all teams in age group (Group 1-5 on form):  
1-Top 20%; 2 - 21-40; 3-41-60; 4-61-80; or 5-bottom 20%.

## SEE Next slide

- The grouping you select will determine your initial starting points in the Region Tournament System.
- These points overlap other age groups. Reasoning is the top of one age group is competitive with the bottom of their adjacent age group (and vice versa).

## 2018/2019 Carolina Region Junior Team Registration

Team Name:

Club Name:

|   |  |   |   |   |   |                                |                                |                                |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Team Gender:</b><br>(check)  | <b>Male</b>  | <b>Female</b>   | <b>Co-ed</b>  |   |   |                                |                                |                                |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/>  |   |   |                                |                                |                                |
| <b>Age Group</b><br>(check):  | 18<br><input type="checkbox"/>   | 17<br><input type="checkbox"/>  | 16<br><input type="checkbox"/>  | 15<br><input type="checkbox"/>  | 14<br><input type="checkbox"/>  | 13<br><input type="checkbox"/> | 12<br><input type="checkbox"/> | 11<br><input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>GEOGRAPHIC REGION:</b>   | EAST<br><input type="checkbox"/>                                       |   | WEST<br><input type="checkbox"/>                                      |   |   |                                |                                |                                |
| <b>CR RANK:</b><br><small>(Estimate of where you fit among ALL CR teams in your age group-<br/><b>REQUIRED</b>)</small> | <b>Group 1</b><br><small>(top 20%)</small><br><input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Group 2</b><br><small>(21-40%)</small><br><input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Group 3</b><br><small>(41-60%)</small><br><input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Group 4</b><br><small>(61-80%)</small><br><input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Group 5</b><br><small>(bottom 20%)</small><br><input type="checkbox"/> |                                |                                |                                |

|   |                           |  |
|---|---------------------------|--|
| <b>Team Rep:</b>  | <b>Phone:</b>             |  |
| <small>Can be one of staff members below or different. However, can only have 4 other staff if team rep is different (5 adults total). A team rep can only be a team rep for one team (i.e. all teams must have unique team rep).</small> |                           |  |
| <b>Address:</b>   | <b>Email:</b>             |  |
| <b>City:</b>  | <b>Club/Team Website:</b> |  |
| <b>State:</b>   | <b>Zip:</b>               |  |

**RANK IN CLUB:** (In same age group)

|                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1                        | 2                        | 3                        | 4                        | 5                        | 6                        | 7                        | 8                        | 9                        | 10                       | 11                       | 12                       | 13                       | 14                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Example: If multiple teams of same age group in the club, where does this team rank among those teams? **NO** team will have same rank in same age group!

**Position (check ONLY one)**



# Team Registration Issues – cont.

What if we chose wrong “Group” when registering the team?

- ▶ Teams may petition the Carolina Region for an adjustment to their initial point’s value that will adjust their next tournaments “division assignment” by one level up/down depending on their request. All petitions must be received in writing by the Region office by Monday noon of the business week following the second Regular season tournament of their age group. CR Staff will evaluate their request and results and may adjust their starting point’s value accordingly.

# Coaches Information

- All Head Coaches must be 18 years old and at least two years older than age group they coach. All coaches must clear the USAV Background Screen program.
- Chaperones are not required (if all coaches over 18)\*.
- A coach may only coach for one club.

# “Junior” Coaches Information

- Individuals who have reached their 16th birthday may serve as a rostered Assistant Coach for teams that are a minimum of three age groups younger than the coach. Teams utilizing these junior coaches must register a Chaperone 25 or older also to be on the roster and sit on the bench in the event that the Head Coach is not able to finish a match on the bench. In addition, the Head Coach must be 25 or older and must be on the bench to start all matches. These Junior coaches must comply with all coaching prerequisites (IMPACT/JCP/SafeSport) before they can be added to the roster. In the event, the coach turns 18 during the season, they must clear the USAV Background Screen policy and would be governed by the current Coaches' policy.

# Coaches Information – cont.

All coaches must be IMPACT certified.

- Must meet certification requirement before first tournament.
  - Team must have a certified coach (on roster and present) to play.
  - Coach must be certified before coaching.
- See [Coaching Clinic schedule](#) on Clinics section of website. USA Volleyball now offers FREE ON-DEMAND IMPACT Training from within the membership record. Current Region IMPACT Clinic Schedule (\$20):
  - TBA (probably early December in Greensboro)
- Pre-register in advance within member record
- AGAIN THIS SEASON- All Adults affiliating with Junior Club must have SafeSport certification! It is no longer included with IMPACT clinic so all coaches must go online to take it (more info in future slides).

<http://www.carolinaregionvb.org/safesport-program/>

# Coaches Information - cont.

## Coaches Education Policy

Full policy here

<http://www.carolinaregionvb.org/coaching-education-policy/>

Coaching Eligibility good for Three seasons

Must take an approved clinic to extend eligibility (next slide).

# Coaches Information - cont.

## Coaches Education Policy

Currently Approved Continuing Education Opportunities:

- ▶ IMPACT Clinics (in-person and online through USA Volleyball)
  - ▶ CAP Clinics (I, II, III, IV) (Grants 4 years of certification and CR Coaching Eligibility!)
  - ▶ NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching Course - <http://www.nfhslearn.com/coreCourseDetail.aspx?courseID=1000>
  - ▶ AVCA Convention
  - ▶ Gold Medal Squared Clinics
- Clubs/Coaches can submit other educational clinics, programs, opportunities for approval for Continuing Education Credit.

# Travel Policy

- ▶ USAV has required all Clubs to develop a Travel Policy for their club
  - ▶ A sample policy is available for Clubs to refer to when developing their policy. Available at Forms page (Club Directors) - <http://www.carolinaregionvb.org/forms/#club-director>
  - ▶ Clubs may use the sample policy or develop their own.
  - ▶ In the event a club does not produce their own policy, the Sample policy will become the club's default policy!
  - ▶ Travel policy put in place to REPLACE Chaperone requirement at the Junior National Championships (so teams earning bids to JNC do not have to register Chaperones unless they wish to).

# Boys GRANT Opportunity

The Carolina Region is offering \$750 to \$1000 Grants to Clubs to help us grow Boys playing opportunities during the 2018/2019 Season!

TWO ways to earn grant money (club may qualify for one grant only):

- ONE - Form at least ONE more Boys team than your club had during the 2018 season. •
  - Form one more team than last season, earn \$750.
  - Form two or more teams than last season, earn \$1000!
    - Examples:
      - Club had zero teams last year, form ONE team this year and earn \$750; form TWO teams and earn \$1000.
      - Club had two boys' teams last year, form THREE teams this year and earn \$750; form FOUR teams and earn \$1000.

To qualify, submit team registration form (s) and fees to Carolina Region.



# Boys GRANT Opportunity

Or TWO - Club commits to forming a Boys (any age) Developmental league (3- week minimum).

- League must be sanctioned (Event sanction Request form + \$15 sanction fee) •
- All participants must become Carolina Region members (Boys \$15 or \$20 depending on age) •
- League is active once a week for 3 weeks or more. Can structure any way want (clinic then play; skills activities; individual vs team play). •
- At end of league, send photos of league activities/play; big group photo, and roster of all league attendees to Region office.
  - 10-14 participants - \$750 Grant
  - 15+ participants - \$1000 Grant •

Can use grant any way you wish (facility rentals; coaches pay; “free” league, etc.)

# Carolina Region Boys

- Help us continue to grow the Boys Game in 2019!
  - We had TEN Boys teams in 2018. We want to at least DOUBLE the number of boys registered this season!
  - Commit your club to add ONE 18 and under team (to include 18's, 17's, 16's players) and ONE 14 and under team (to include any age under 14). Or hold a Boys league for 3 weeks. Our grant money will help you fund either of these endeavors!
  - Finding Players:
    - Brothers of your existing players!
    - Many middle schools have Boys volleyball
    - "Sadie Hawkins Day" - Girls invite a boy to come play
  - You do not have to structure it like your Girls teams! They do not have to play under normal tournament structure:
    - Weeknight leagues (shorter seasons - Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer leagues)
    - Practices only/Scrimmages
    - Co-ed play with your girls teams

# PARTICIPANT/SPECTATOR BEHAVIOR POLICY

The Carolina Region endorses the principles of the Positive Coaching Alliance and the Honor the Game philosophy. To this end, we have adopted a Participant/Spectator Behavior Policy for unsportsmanlike conduct by all attendees at Carolina Region sanctioned events.

- Please download this policy and go over it with all coaches, parents, and players so we have no issues this season!

[Participant/Spectator Behavior Policy](#)

# PURPLE CARD SPECTATOR SANCTION POLICY

The Carolina Region has joined with several other Regions in adopting a new tool for dealing with inappropriate behavior by spectators at Carolina Region events. We are calling this the Purple Card Sanction Policy. The full policy can be downloaded at link below.

## [Purple Card Spectator Sanction Policy](#)

The policy will apply to all spectators (adults and juniors). Our Professional Officials will now be able to address inappropriate behavior by spectators with use of Purple card

- ▶ Purple/Yellow together is a Warning
- ▶ Purple/Red together is a Penalty and opposing team will be awarded a Point.
- ▶ Additional misbehavior governed by Participant/Spectator Behavior Policy.

Please make sure all your families are aware of this new policy so no team is penalized this season!

# Officiating - Rules

- USA Volleyball now only publishes the Domestic Competition Regulations (DCR) every two years. We are using the same book that was used and distributed last season.
- ▶ Our clinicians may have limited number of books to deliver to the clubs at the in-person clinic this (1 book per team).
- ▶ Clubs near region office can stop by and pick up books. We can also mail books to clubs that cannot get by the office or are not hosting their own clinic.
- ▶ Rule Book is available for download at the USAV Officials Website - [http://www.volleyballreftraining.com/rules\\_interpretations\\_indoor.php](http://www.volleyballreftraining.com/rules_interpretations_indoor.php)
- ▶ USAV also has a Rules App to be downloaded to mobile devices (search for USA Volleyball in App store)

# Officiating - Team Requirement

TWO Certified Referees, ONE Certified Scorer, and ONE Certified Adult on roster before first tournament played!

At least one of the coaches on the roster must be a certified referee and be present when the team is officiating. You may attend the junior clinic and take the junior tests to meet this requirement. However, if you want to officiate for an adult team or work junior tournaments you have to attend the appropriate adult clinic and take the adult tests.

There is an online clinic option which will allow you to take the clinic and test online. Anyone can take it online.

Exception: All NEW Coaches (never before certified as an official) must attend a live clinic to get certified if they intend to be the adult that meets the above requirement.

NOTE - Higher sanction for teams that leave a tournament and do not fulfill their Team officiating requirement for playoffs - \$200.

# Officiating Clinics

We encourage larger clubs to Host Your Own Clinic or encourage players to take the online clinics

- Full clinics Only this season in person (See website for others added to schedule)
- There is a limit of 75 attendees per clinician at all Officials clinics!
- This season the online clinics are accessed from the member record entirely! Completing the online clinic will show in member record automatically!

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| USA Volleyball Events         |   |
| USAV Clinics                  | + |
| Tournaments                   | + |
| Region Clinics                | - |
| Region Coaching Clinics       |   |
| Region Ref/Score Clinics      |   |
| Region Beach Official Clinics |   |
| Club Tryouts                  |   |
| Region HP Tryouts             |   |
| Region Athlete Showcases      |   |
| Other Region Clinics          |   |
| Privacy Policy                |   |

USAV Academy

# Officiating Status

Your officiating status will be kept and updated in your online membership record.

- ▶ Sign up online for any Region clinic attending - either online or in-person (from within your member record).
- ▶ Clinic attendance, test scores, ratings, etc. will be updated in your record as you complete them. Your certification status will show pending until you complete all requirements.
- ▶ There are no "Re-Cert" clinics this season so that has been removed from Member records (one less thing to check).



# Tournament Information

- ▶ Tournaments generally every available weekend again this season. There is a Sunday tournament every weekend for an age group - check schedule carefully.
- ▶ Deadlines are TWO weeks before tournament - must be RECEIVED (not postmarked) by deadline.
- ▶ Professional Officials will work as First Referee for all pool and playoff matches in the 12's and 13's divisions this season. In those age groups and with the approval of the head coach and supervising official, a certified player referee may work the second set as R1 during pool play (to promote development of already established player refs). For age groups 14's - 18's, the certified Junior Referees will work all Pool play matches. Professional Officials will work all playoff rounds (including tie breakers).

# Tournament Information - cont.

## Tournaments:

- ▶ Two-week entry deadline is firm. Monday after deadline, we will assign all entered teams in pools of 4 to sites (last site(s) assigned may have more or less than 4 assigned depending on total entries. Most sites will have 8 or 12 teams and will play ideal 4-team pool format.
- ▶ Regular season tournaments will be designated as "SITES" in 2019. So, will show as Site 1, Site 2, Site 3...assigned out based on the Rankings. Championship tournaments will show as "Division": Division 1, Division 2, Division 3...
- ▶ Results from each tournament will be entered the Monday after the tournament. New rankings will be calculated and posted.
- ▶ Points Rankings will be used to assign teams out to sites for the next tournament in same manner after the deadline.

TEAM RANKINGS

|            |            | <u>SITE 1 (Division 1) - 3 courts</u> | <u>SITE 2-2 courts</u> | <u>SITE 3 - 2 courts</u> |
|------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Team 1   | 19 Team 19 |                                       |                        |                          |
| 2 Team 2   | 20 Team 20 | 1 Team 1                              | 1 Team 14              | 1 Team 24                |
| 3 Team 3   | 21 Team 21 | 2 Team 2                              | 2 Team 15              | 2 Team 25                |
| 4 Team 4   | 22 Team 22 | 3 Team 3                              | 3 Team 16              | 3 Team 26                |
| 5 Team 5   | 23 Team 23 | 4 Team 4                              | 4 Team 17              | 4 Team 27                |
| 6 Team 6   | 24 Team 24 | 5 Team 5                              | 5 Team 18              | 5 Team 29                |
| 7 Team 7   | 25 Team 25 | 6 Team 7                              | 6 Team 19              | 6 Team 31                |
| 8 Team 8   | 26 Team 26 | 7 Team 8                              | 7 Team 21              | 7 Team 32                |
| 9 Team 9   | 27 Team 27 | 8 Team 9                              | 8 Team 23              | 8                        |
| 10 Team 10 | 28 Team 28 | 9 Team 10                             |                        |                          |
| 11 Team 11 | 29 Team 29 | 10 Team 11                            |                        |                          |
| 12 Team 12 | 30 Team 30 | 11 Team 12                            |                        |                          |
| 13 Team 13 | 31 Team 31 | 12 Team 13                            |                        |                          |
| 14 Team 14 | 32 Team 32 |                                       |                        |                          |
| 15 Team 15 | 33 Team 33 |                                       |                        |                          |
| 16 Team 16 | 34 Team 34 |                                       |                        |                          |
| 17 Team 17 | 35 Team 35 |                                       |                        |                          |
| 18 Team 18 |            |                                       |                        |                          |

# Tournament Information - cont.

What this means?

- ▶ Teams will not know their site until after the Entry deadline!
- ▶ Late entries will not be available as much since assigning teams out in ideal 4-team pool increments. If last site(s) assigned have less than ideal 4-team pools, then late entries may be allowed if can shift teams in easy manner and still keep competitive balance.
- ▶ No need to “move” teams among “divisions”. Tournament System will rank teams automatically and assign out based on rankings.
- ▶ Will have East and West Championships again on March 23/24 & March 30/31 weekends.

# Tournament Information - cont.

## Regional Championships:

- ▶ The Carolina Regional Championship will ALSO be on March 23/24 and March 30/31.
  - ▶ Top 4 teams in the RANKINGS from the East and top 4 teams in the RANKINGS from the West will be assigned automatically to the Regional Championships.
  - ▶ Will assign to a site in the central part of state as best as possible.
  - ▶ All teams must still meet minimum team requirements to be eligible for a Regional Championship Event.
  - ▶ Teams must enter before Entry deadline to be considered. Late entries will NOT be accepted for the Regional Championships.
  - ▶ Rosters FREEZE One week before the team's Regional Championship Event. So, teams can make club player movements after entering event if needed so won't have to withdraw based on late injuries or unexpected player losses. A player can still only participate in one Regional Championship event.

# Tournament Information - cont.

- Start at 9:00 am - Coaches Meeting at 8:30 am. All teams must be represented or subject to forfeit of first game.
- FORMATS:
  - ▶ 3-team pools (late withdrawals and last site(s) assigned) - Play double-round robin format.
  - ▶ 4-team pools - standard round robin
  - ▶ 5-team pools (last sites assigned may have this so all teams can play) - standard round robin, play two sets to 25 only starting at 0-0 - top two to Finals).
  - ▶ 6-team tournament - two 3-team pools playing round robin full match play. All teams then seeded into 6-team playoff.
- Playing 2/3 matches starting at 0-0. Top 2 teams to playoffs.
- NEW for 2019 - There will be no tie-breaker sets played during regular season one-day tournaments! See next slide.

# Tournament Information - cont.

- NO TIE-BREAKERS FOR REGULAR SEASON TOURNAMENTS:
  - All two-way ties for a spot in playoffs will be decided by the head-to-head result during pool play. Some pool play formats may have the team playing twice during pool play. If they split matches during pool play, then the tie would be broken by overall match win percentage, set win percentage, or overall point differential. If tied at point differential (rare), the would play one set to 15.
  - All three- or four-way ties, would be decided by (1) match win percentage (2) set win percentage, or (3) point differential. If two teams tied at point differential, then the head to head result during pool play would decide it.

The REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS and EAST/WEST CHAMPIONSHIPS will play tie-breaker sets if needed using same policies as previous seasons for breaking ties.

# Tournament Information - cont.

- ▶ Seeding into Playoffs - No change for 2019 Season!
  - ▶ There has been questions about how to seed Undefeated teams into playoffs - especially if one pool had 4 teams and another pool had 3 teams (applies for 3-pool tournaments only)
  - ▶ The Carolina Region has established that the highest INITIAL seed in the tournament will go into Pool 1, the second highest seed will be in Pool 2 and the third highest seed will be in Pool 3 (if there are 3 pools). The POOLS will maintain their overall seeding spot in the event there are TWO or MORE UNDEFEATED teams advancing to the Playoffs. Thus, an undefeated team from Pool 1 will be seeded into the Playoffs HIGHER than an undefeated team in Pool 2 and an undefeated team in Pool 2 will be seeded higher than an undefeated team from Pool 3 (if applicable). This applies even if the "top" seed wasn't the team that went undefeated.
  - ▶ NOTE - Undefeated means no losses for SETS AND Matches!



# Tournament System - What's NEW

- ▶ <http://tournaments.carolinaregionvb.org>
- ▶ We will continue to upload results from the CR Sanctioned multi-day events in our region (Quest, City of Oaks, Queen City, MAPL Raleigh).
  - ▶ Will be able to capture results between two CR teams and calculate points
  - ▶ Will allow teams that do not play as many one-day events to earn points and enhance Regional Championship qualification.
- Team Pages updated. System will handle credits for cancelled tournaments and teams put on wait list better (on individual team page).
- System will show team's progress for eligibility for the National bid tournaments and Regional/East/West Championships on those tournament info pages.
- Working on SSL certificate for the system and should be in place soon.
- Camps/clinics section added.
- More features in pipeline (both front and backend)!

# Junior Tournament Schedule

Regular region tournaments:

Entry fee is \$175.

**Regional Championship Events:**

Entry fee is \$200. CLUB - Play in THREE CR Sanctioned Events\*

Scheduling:

- We will need TD's to send in Results early Monday after the tournament before we can update results and rankings and then assign teams to sites. Clubs and Parents- PATIENCE is appreciated!
- Having Sunday tournaments will give us more flexibility with facilities and officials. But, there may still be some weekends where we need sites to host on Saturday or Sunday. If you have a 2-3 court site and are interested in hosting, let us know!

# National Qualifier/Larger Tournaments

## National Qualifier Tournaments

- ▶ The schedule is available at [www.usavolleyball.org](http://www.usavolleyball.org). Click on Events tab-Indoor.
- ▶ They also have a listing of larger two+ day tournaments.

## Larger Tournaments held in the region.

- ▶ Quest For Excellence (Greensboro) - Dec 29-30, 2019.
- ▶ Carolina Kickoff (Rocky Mount) - January 5-6, 2019 ((Regular season 1 day events also on Jan 5-6)
- ▶ City of Oaks Challenge (Raleigh) - January 19-21, 2019
- ▶ Queen City Classic - Feb 2-3, 2019 (Regular season 1 day events also on Feb 2-3)
- ▶ MAPL Raleigh - March 2-3, 2019 (Regular season 1 day events also on Mar 2-3)
- ▶ Junior Hi Neighbor - April 6-7, 2019

# National Tournaments

- USA Volleyball Girls Junior National Championships (18's )
  - April 26 - 28, 2019- Dallas, TX
- USA Volleyball Girls Junior National Championships
  - June 27-July 6, 2019- Indianapolis, IN
- USA Volleyball Boys Junior National Championships
  - June 30 - July 7, 2019 - Dallas, TX.
- Carolina Region Bid Tournaments - Girls:
  - 12's, 13's, 16's, & 18's - Sunday, February 24, 2019
  - 14, 15's, & 17's - Sunday, March 17, 2019
  - Will email details once National Entry info is available.

# Safesport

## **USA Volleyball & SafeSport Committed to Safety for All Participants**

The safety of its participants is of paramount importance to USA Volleyball. USA Volleyball has ZERO TOLERANCE for abuse and misconduct. This includes not only on-court safety, but also off-court safety in any part of USA Volleyball's programs. USA Volleyball is committed to creating safe and fun environments for youth. This includes, but not limited to, providing training, educational materials and resources for our regions, clubs, coaches, parents and athletes.



# Safesport



## What it Means for Clubs:

- IMPACT will no longer have the SafeSport component included. Everyone will have to go online through the SafeSport site to get their certification.
- Clubs need to notify all their coaches/adults NOW to get their SafeSport certification (especially if they are already IMPACT certified but not SafeSport certified). We cannot add to roster until they have SafeSport!
- SafeSport certification will now be good for two seasons. Once expired, coaches will need to take refresher course to extend the certification. All returning coaches should log in and check to see when their certification expires.

# Safesport



## How do members check when their certifications expire?

- Go to your member profile in your record

|                            |
|----------------------------|
| Member Home                |
| Member Area <span>⊖</span> |
| Member Profile             |
| Renew Membership           |
| Print Member Card          |
| Re-Print Confirmation      |
| Re-Print Waiver            |
| Submit Background Screen   |

| Current Certifications/BG Screening <span>⤴</span> |         |            |
|--|---------|------------|
| Level/Type   | Status  | Exp Date   |
| IMPACT   | Current |            |
| National Referee                                   | Current | 10/31/2018 |
| National Scorer                                    | Current | 10/31/2021 |
| SafeSport  | Current | 10/31/2020 |
| Carolina Region Background Screening               | Current | 10/31/2020 |

# Safesport



## USOC SafeSport Website

<http://safesport.org/>

Toolkits for Clubs, Coaches, Athletes, Parents

Online Training – Access from within USAV member record now  
Takes approximately 90 minutes (three separate modules!)

- Go to USAV Volleyball Events menu in record
  - Choose USAV Coaching Clinics
  - In list, choose “Core Center for SafeSport Training”  
participant registration link (under September 2018 listings)
- After registering, access the modules from your USAV Academy  
(red box at bottom of the left-hand menu)



# QUESTIONS?



Thank You and Have a Great Season!

